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Stockholm, November 17.

THE King of Sweden is at Lund in Schonen, in the Neighbourhood of which Place the Army is cantoned. His Majesty passes six Hours daily, attended by Count Gyllenstierna and M. Teiff, in reviewing every Troop and Company of his several Regiments, with great Exactness: Out of His Majesty's Regiment of Life-Guards, above 600 Horses have been ordered to be disposed of; and to prevent any of those Horses being hereafter admitted into the Service again, his Majesty caused one Ear of each of them to be cut off in his Presence: The like Method is taken with other Regiments of Horse. It is thought that the greatest Part of the Army will be quartered in Schonen, and the adjacent Provinces this Winter, to be near at Hand if a favourable Opportunity of passing over the Ice into Zeland should happen. But if an Expedition thither be impracticable, 'tis not doubted that another Attempt will be made upon Norway; tho' 'tis more wished a Body of Troops might be employed towards Finland, it being generally believed that 8000 Men would meet with little Opposition in recovering that Dutchy; from whence some Persons are lately come privately, to sollicit such a Succour. About the middle of last Month Count Vander Nath, and M. Hopken Secretary of State for the Finances, went from hence to attend his Majesty at Lund, in order to settle the Taxes and Contributions for the next Year. On Sunday the 1st of this Month, a Capitation-Tax was published in all the Churches of this City, by which the Subjects of all Degrees are enjoined to pay by the 20th of next Month, half the Sum at which each of them was rated in the Placart of the 7th of last February: 'Tis observed that by this new Placart foreign Merchants are taxed equally with the Swedes, tho' 'tis known they never submit to such Payments without Compulsion. On the 10th the Prince of Hesse left Lund, in order to return to this City, where he will probably reside during the whole Winter; but as he intends to come by Carlscrona and Calmar, it may be yet 14 Days before his Highness arrives here. On the 15th another Placart was published, in the Churches as usual, signifying, that the King thinking it proper to call in very suddenly the Copper Mint-Tokens which have for some Months passed for half a Rix-Dollar, his Majesty has ordered the Coyning another Sort, which are only to differ from the former in the Stamp on one Side, these new ones being to have, instead of a Crown, the Figure of a Woman with the Inscription *Publica Fide*, for which it is said the old ones are to be changed. The Countess Piper has at last received a Letter from Major General Horn, who is still a Prisoner at Petersbourg, with an Account of her Husband the late Great Marshal's Death; and this Day she notified the same to the foreign Ministers here.

Vienna, Dec. 23. The Letters from Hungary of the 19th say, that General Mercy marched with a Detachment of the Emperour's Troops in order to attack Orsova, but having viewed the Place, and finding it impracticable to take it without bringing Cannon and besieging it in Form, he has laid aside that Design for the present, and contented himself with posting 300 Men at the Pass called Media; so there is now an end of all Action for this Campaign, and the Troops are going into Winter Quarters upon the Frontiers. Since the taking of Mauro Cordato, Hospodar of Walachia, at Buchoreſt, there is News of his having been conducted to Hermanstat, with all his Family, and 'tis said he will be brought hither shortly. The States of Walachia have sent Deputies to General Steinville, to submit themselves to the Emperour, who have brought with them a particular Account of the Taxes that Province is able to pay to his Imperial Majesty. They have offered, among other Things, to erect Magazines of Forage in those Parts for the next Campaign. This Court has accepted their Offers, and provisionally erected a Regency for that Country, consisting of four of the Natives with Geral Steinville at their Head. The Hospodar of Moldavia has likewise sent one of his Kinsmen to make his Submission, and to desire that he may be continued in his Post; but the Emperor has declared he will have no Hospodar there: However, to give him some

ſome Satisfaction, the Kinſman that came with the Meſſage, is put at the Head of the Government till further Order, under the Title of General of the Militia. The neceſſary Preparations for the next Campaign are almoſt made, and the Siege of Belgrade will be undertaken by the end of April.

Berlin, Dec. 26. Two Poſts of the 16th and 19th are juſt arrived from Warſaw; the firſt gave great Hopes that all would be finiſhed the next Day, the Confederates, in Conſideration of what they hourly ſuffered under the Saxons and Muſcovites, and of the Diviſions amongſt themſelves, complying with whatever almoſt was propoſed by the Court both in the Eſtabliſhment and Payment of the Army; and the chief Points being actually drawn up into the Form of a Conſtitution, ready to be paſſed in one or two Seſſions: But thoſe of the 19th talk again very doubtfully of the Succeſs. Prince Wieſnowieski and the Palatin of Lublin had been deputed by the Confederates to the Grand Generals of Poland and Lithuania, to deſire they would take the Oaths preſcribed to them by the Treaty of Accommodation, and immediately re-aſſume their former Command of the Armies; but they have poſitively refuſed the ſaid Oath, before it is moderated in ſeveral Points, particularly as to their Right of being preſent and voting at the Election of their Kings, which every private Nobleman has, as to their holding their own Courts of Juſtice, and as to their Prerogative of diſpoſing freely all Military Charges. Some were apt to fear this might give Occaſion to new Diſturbances, ſeveral of the Poles, particularly the Staroſt of Bobruiski Sapicha, aiming at a Re-confederacy: The Marſhals of the Confederacy delayed their coming on this Side of the Viſtula from Time to Time.

Copenhagen, Dec. 29. On the 21ſt arrived an Expreſs from Norway, with the welcome News that the Man of War and Tranſports, which in the Storm were ſeparated from Commadore Tordenſchild, are arrived in Stavern and other Ports of that Kingdom. Thoſe Tranſports which came back hither, will ſail again for Norway the firſt fair Wind, in order to which the Troops re-imbarked Yeſterday. The Dutch Fleet ſailed out of the Sound on the 22d.

Hague, Jan. 5. On the 2d Inſtant we had Advice, that the greateſt Part of the Fleet which was expected from the Baltick had that Day entred the Texel, and 'tis not doubted the reſt are ſince come in. The Czar continues at Amſterdam: His Conſort is not yet arrived in this Country. The States of this Province re-aſſembled to Day, to conſider of the Propoſitions made by the Council of State for regulating the State of the War for the Year enſuing. Yeſterday in the Afternoon, the Treaty of Defenſive Alliance between Great-Britain, France, and this State, was ſigned by the Lord Cadogan, Ambaſſadour Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of His Britannick Majeſty, the Abbot du Bois and the Marqueſs de Chateauneuf the French Ambaſſadours, and the Deputies of the Provinces of this Republick. Letters from Hanover of the 1ſt, ſay the Earl of Sunderland deſigned to be here by the 7th, and Mr. Secretary Stanhope by the 9th Inſtant. We have alſo Advice, that Preparations were making for His Britannick Majeſty's Departure from Hanover in a few Days, in order to imbark at Helvoetſluys for England.

Theſe are to give Notice, That His Majeſty's Poſtmaſter-General has, for the Conveniency of the Inhabitants of Weſtminſter, reſiding near Tuttle-ſtreet, appointed Mr. Francis Ruſſel, Haberdaſher, at the Sign of the Dove in the ſaid Street, to receive Letters in Order to be brought to the General Poſt-Office of Poſt-Nights.

Advertiſements.

WHereas there was on Board the Ship the Eagle, of which John Howlaſon was Maſter, who was unfortunately driven on the Goodwin-Sands on the 11th of laſt Month, a Letter containing 40 Blank Tickets of the Lottery 1710, viz. 30 Tickets N° 3041 to 3070 inclusive, and N° 43466 to 43475 inclusive, directed to Mr. John Furly, Merchant in London, the Payment whereof is ſtopt at the Exchequer: whoſoever has ſaved, and will bring the ſaid Tickets to the ſaid Furly, or Mr. Henry Primroſe, Merchant in Deal, ſhall have a reaſonable Salvage. If the ſaid Tickets are offer'd in Payment, they are deſired to be ſtopt, and they ſhall have a generous Reward; as ſhall any Perſon who can diſcover the Concealer; and if the Perſon who conceals them is diſcovered, he ſhall be proſecuted with the utmoſt Severity of the Law.

LOST one Eaſt-India Bond about 2 Years ago, in the Name of Sir Godfry Webſter, for 100 l. N° 14604. Whoever will bring the ſaid Bond to Will's Coffee Houſe in Cornhill, or give Notice who hath it, ſo as it may be recovered, ſhall have the Reward of 2 Guineas, it being of no Uſe but to the Owner, Payment being ſtopt.

LOST on Chriſtmas Evening laſt, in Great Queen-ſtreet near Lincoln's-Inn-Fields, a bay Gelding, about 9 Years old, his near Hind white, a ſtar in his Forehead, Saddle ſpots, with a Saddle on his Back, and 14 Hands 3 Inches high. Whoever brings the Horſe to Mr. Truſtler, at the White Bear at Hide Park-Corner, ſhall receive 2 Guineas Reward, and all Charges, without any Queſtions ask'd.

WHereas it hath been advertiſed, That the Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Thomas Cary and John Packer, of Briſtol, Haberdathers of ſmall Wares and Partners, intend to meet on Monday the 14th of January, at the Elephant Coffee-Houſe in Briſtol; Now this is to give Notice, That ſuch Meeting will be at the ſaid Place on Friday the 11th of this Inſtant January, at Ten in the Morning; when and where the Creditors of the ſaid Bankrupts may attend, if they think fit, to prove their Debts and pay their Contribution-Money.

A Commiſſion of Bankrupt being awarded againſt John Lucas, of Chancery-Lane, in the County of Middleſex, Vintner, the Commiſſioners intend to meet on Monday the 14th of January Inſtant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts and pay their Contribution: And ſundry Goods belonging to the Eſtate being ſecreted, whoever ſhall diſcover the ſame to James Fuller of Thames-ſtreet, Merchant, or Thomas Plant, of Laurence Pountney-Lane, Wine-Cooper, Aſſignees, ſhall have Ten per Cent. for what ſhall be recovered; And all Perſons indebted to the Eſtate, are forthwith to pay the ſame to the Aſſignees, or they will be ſued.

THE Commiſſioners in a Renewed Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Henry Browne, of Bewdley, in the County of Worceſter, Grocer, intend to meet on Friday the 18th of January Inſtant, at the Dwelling Houſe of Mrs. Suſanna Mott, known by the Sign of the George in Bewdley aforeſaid, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution-Money, are to come prepared to do the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

DR. Stoughton's Elixir Magnum Stomachicum, or the Great Cordial Elixir, ſince His Deceaſe, is prepared by his Widow Suſanna Stoughton, at her Houſe in Bartholomew-Lane, to whom only he left the Receipt, and likewiſe the Patent Her late Majeſty was pleaſed to grant: 'Tis ſold in the ſame Manner, and at the ſame Places mentioned in the Directions.

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